the amount placed at the disposal of concerned State Government for disbursement to next of kin of the deceased pilgrims is given at Statement (*See* below).

(c) The Government had appointed Dr. Nitish Sengupta as Inquiry Officer to look into the various aspects of the tragedy and also to suggest measures to ensure proper and adequate arrangements to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future. Dr. Sengupta, in his report submitted to the Government on 2.12.1996, had made a number of recommendations for ensuring a smooth Yatra in future. A copy of the report was laid on the Table of the House on 18th December, 1996.

**Statement**

*Statewise Disbursement of Ex-Gratia Relief for Deceased Pilgrims of Amarnath Yatra Tragedy in 1996*

| Sl. No. | Name of State | Amount placed at the disposal of State Govt. |
|---|---|---|
| | | (Rupees in Lakhs) |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 16 |
| 2. | Bihar | 4 |
| 3. | Delhi | 46 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 100 |
| 5. | Haryana | 16 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 2 |
| 7. | Karnataka | 4 |
| 8. | Maharashtra | 26 |
| 9. | Madhya Pradesh | 22 |
| 10. | Orissa | 4 |
| 11. | Punjab | 22 |
| 12. | Rajasthan | 10 |
| 13. | Tamil Nadu | 2 |
| 14. | Uttar Pradesh | 44 |
| 15. | West Bengal | 12 |
| 16. | J&K | 42 |
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**Dumping of Nuclear Wastes on Indian Soil**

*40. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether nuclear wastes of developed countries are being dumped on the Indian soil; and

(b) if so, the corrective measures taken by Government to check this practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALA-SUBRAMONIYAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

**परमाणु रिएक्टरों में दुर्घटनायें**

156. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) परमाणु रिएक्टरों में वर्ष 1993-94 से 1996-97 तक की अवधि में कितनी दुर्घटनायें हुई और इन दुर्घटनाओं के लिए जिम्मेदार कारक कौन-कौन से हैं;

(ख) क्या परमाणु ऊर्जा अधिनियम, 1962 के अधीन एवं परमाणु ऊर्जा नियामक बोर्ड (ए०ई०आर०बी०) द्वारा पर्याप्त सुरक्षा उपबन्ध नहीं किए गये हैं;

(ग) सरकार द्वारा परमाणु ऊर्जा संयंत्रों से विकिरण निसरण के लिये निर्धारित अधिकतम सीमा का पालन वर्तमान में किन केन्द्रों द्वारा संभव नहीं हो रहा है और उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा परमाणु ऊर्जा केन्द्रों को अधिक सुरक्षित रखने तथा लोगों के स्वास्थ्य को विकिरणों के